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**Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong

Serial No.: 09/455,821 Filed: 12/06/99

Title: VARIABLE-CONDUCTANCE SENSOR

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Outstanding Office Action Mailed: 05/03/01

Original Period for Response Expired: 06/03/01

Request for Extension of three Months to 09/03/2001

Small Entity Petition Fee Enclosed: \$445.00 for 3 months.

Sir:

In the above application, applicant respectfully petitions that the period for response to the outstanding Office Action indicated above be extended for the additional period also indicated above. A complete response to such Office Action and the Petition Fee (Small Entity) are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours;

Signature: Brad A. Armstrong

Brad A. Armstrong, Inventor

Date: Aug. 23, 2001

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